NEWFANE

The adjourned term of county court

Fred Best has sold his little farm to R. R. Rhoades,

Miss Carrie Benson is visiting relatives in Manchester.

Charles Beason has a position chauffeur in Brattleboro. There are three prisoners now in cor

finement in the county jail, Mrs. M. P. Benson is with her daughter, Mrs. John Skinner, in Brat-

returned home with her sister, Mrs. Karl Maher, Tuesday. Mrs. Lila Ingram and sister, Mass

Clara Winehester, are camping for the summer on Newfanc hill. Miss Stella Reed, who has been attending school in Castleton, is visiting

her aunt, Mrs. Austin Crapo.

Ralph DeWitt, who came home from Brattleboro Friday, and his younger brother, Frank, are having whooping

Miss Cora Harte of Felts Mills, N. Y., came Thursday to spend the rest of the summer with Miss Mabel Postmaster and Mrs. Frank A. Bur-

the home of Mr. Burditt's cousin, W. Mrs. S. S. Tyler and daughter, Miss

spend their simmer vacation at the services. On July 4 Dr. Krumreig laptized ten candidates as a result of these meetings. Others are on the wait-Davidson Maples. Mrs. Harriet Bradley, formerly of Townshend and now of Windham, has been a visitor at Rev. F. M. Wiswall's

and at Guy Grout's, Mrs. Delia Park of Brattleboro came Friday with Mrs. J. M. Miller for a short visit at Mrs. R. R. Rhoades's,

returning home Saturday. Miss Vera Heath of Watertown, N. Y., n niece of Homer J. Heath of this place, came Wednesday and is a sum-

mer guest at Davidson Maples. Dr. and Mrs. Linton, who spent their summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe at Maple Row farm, returned last week to their home in

Albert Phillips left Saturday night for Ohio in the interests of A. W. Gray & Sons. He will go from there to the national tractor farming demonstration in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown, Mrs. Schutz of New York city came Tuesday and are boarding with Mr. and Gardner, Mass., and Miss Augusta Brigham of Worcester, Mass., spent Sunday with their cousin, Alfred Henry C. Jones, teacher of Latin in the Boston Latin school, with his chusetts and New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Shepard have returned home, after an absence of seven weeks visiting relatives in Massachusetts and New York.

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daughter, Miss Deborah, who walked here from Wardsboro, were guests over Sunday at Davidson Maples, leaving Tuesday for Stowe.

**Miss Ida Ballow of Saratoga is spending the summer vacation in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sunday. Harold is remaining through lost the use of one leg and arm. His many friends here sincerely sympathize with him.

O. E. Randall was in Springfield. Saturday to see his brother. Chauncey Farr, who has apparently suffered a shock. He has lost the use of one leg and arm. His many friends here sincerely sympathize with him.

O. E. Randall was in Springfield. Mrs. Martin of Chester is caring for the house for her brother, Frank Martin, while Mrs. Martin is taking a vacation at a beach.

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Mrs. Charles Ballon, and two children the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Moore and Richard, of two sons, Roger and Richard, of two sons, R

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler, Mr Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler, Mr. Springfield, Mass., were guests Tuesday and Mrs. W. H. Goodnow and Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morse. W. H. Newton enjoyed an automobile trip to Wilmington Tuesday taking dinner at the Childs Tayern. Patch, and Mrs. Patch.

had been at the Inn through the adjourned term of county court, returned Miss G. Sadie Smith, court reporter, returned Tuesday to her home in Rut- and is closing up business affairs pro-

shend came Monday to help Mrs. G. E. Mrs. J. D. Blake, Miss Jessie Blake Davidson through the rest of her Miss Beatrice Blake and Victor Ulbrey, school vacation. She will return to teach in the village school at the open-ing of the fall term, which will begin southern Vermont and New Hampshire, yard.

Eight from the village, members of vicinity. the Newfane Grange, were in Wards-boro Tuesday evening to attend, by in-daughters of Philadelphia and Newvitation, the regular neeting of the fanc, and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Sam-Grange, They were highly entertained and had the pleasure of hearing State Master Cady speak. He and his wife morning. These eminent speakers Muster Cady speak. He and his wife morning. These eminent speakers and daughter were present at this came not to give addresses, but to meeting.

children of South Acton, Mass., were guests at the Newfane Inn July 19, society and Mr. Neil is district super-In their automobile party Mrs. E. J. intendent of Pennsylvania and New Silberberg of Winthrop was a guest. Jersey for the same society.
In another party Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. pleasant memories of Mrs. Lingley and Parmelee, Master Everett Parmelee the late Rev. J. H. Lingley, who was of racing his yacht Shamrock IV for

the latter part of last week to visit lives in Hanover, N. H., with her son, her sister, Mrs. R. R. Rhoades, A fam. Prof. Charles R. Lingley. Her son, ily party of 11, including Charles Mil-Frank Lingley, since his marriage, has ler and family of Brattleboro, Mr. and continued to live in Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Luther Houghton of Dummerston, and is employed in a factory where Mrs. Mabel Taylor Ellis and two chil-ammunition belts are made. This busdren of Medford, Mass., and Raymond iness has greatly increased in impor

be held rain or shine, as arrangements he never sees nor hears the name, boro, says: "I suffered from backache seven committees, each committee to parents, have been made for shelter in case of South Newfane, without thinking of and dull pains over my kidneys. In rain. John A. McSparrow, master of his father and his love for the work the Pennsylvania State Grange, will here. be one of the speakers.

Excursion to Missisquoi Park, July 30, see adv. on page 7.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh tree is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh heing a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Care is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and muccus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The properiors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. readers of this paper will be pleased to that there is at least one dreaded disease

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SOUTH NEWFANE.

Appreciation of Rev. F. A. Kelly's

The following is from the Watch nan-Examiner, a national Baptist pa-

"Rev. Frank A. Kelly, for the past two years pastor of the churches of South Newfane and West Dummerston, has tendered his resignation and is moving to the West. Prior to the coming of Mr. Kelly to this pastorate the churches had been pastorless for six months or more, which had left the field in a weak condition. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Charles W. Mock will speak next Sunday at Sunset lake at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Brown of Brattleboro Miss Gertrude Brown of Brattleboro istry the Sunday school increased its membership twenty-five per cent, the social activities of the church were in-troduced and developed to such an extent that the churches became a strong factor in the communities, while the spiritual activities of the churches kept pace with the social side, and a good ly number of new members were added.

An informal eard party was given to summer guests and invited friends at the Newfane Inn Saturday evening.

The edifices have been kept in excellent condition, and the old unsightly wooden steps have been replaced by Mrs. J. E. Smiley of the Melrose in concrete work. Mr. Kelly's work has Brattleboro was a guest of Mrs. W. P. been highly appreciated in this field Fames Thursday and Friday of last and his resignation is accepted re-

luctantly. On July 9 he occupied the pulpit of the First church, Danville, Illinois, Rev. E. L. Krumreig, D.D., pastor. The Danville church is reaching out into the outlying districts and has established two chapels since the beginning of Dr. Krumreig's pastorate three years ago. In the Kellyville chapel, five miles age. In the Kellyville chapel, live miles from Danville, a series of special meet-ings were held during the month of June, which resulted in sixty-two coa-versions. The meetings were under the uspices of the First church, and Rev. L. B. Trites, pastor-at-large of the Bloomfield association, had charge of

William Mellen and family of Bratleboro spent Sunday at John O. Met-Mrs. Samuel II, Morse went Tuesday

Brattleboro to visit relatives a fev Rev. F. M. Wiswall of Newfane supolied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morn

Mr. and Mrs. Asa H. Stratton of Springfield, Mass., are guests of Dr and Mrs. John S. Stratton.

Miss Mary Kavanaugh of Brooklyn prived Thursday for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Harry Elmer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley of New York city are visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Mason.

Miss Marion Sims and Miss Christine

Tuesday, Tayern. Merton Ingram, who last week visit-ed in Springfield, Mass., came home to spend Sanday and has gone to Farley, Friday.

Mrs. Frank A. Kelly, at the Baptist home in Barton, parsonage, is selling her furniture and other household goods at private sale paratory to leaving for Rev. and Mrs.

Kelley's new home in Illinois, They spent several days in Boston and

Rev. Guy C. Lamson, D. D., and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Page and two worship. Mr. Lamson is now secretary

and Mrs. P. P. Montague of Sunder-pastor of the Baptist church here in Ind. Mass. Mrs. J. M. Miller of Chester came Mrs. Lingley is in her usual health and

Roberts of Chester, spent Sunday with tance since the European war began, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades.

A graduate and former student of

BROOKLINE.

Sunday.

Mrs. James Perkins of Townshend news and improved my general health." has been caring for Mrs. Bert Brown and baby.

learge Osgood. Miss Maud Wellman returned to

returning to her home in Brattleboro. Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Pratt of Brattleboro is visiting

er son, F. H. Pratt. W. E. Wheeler went Tuesday to New Sustains Heavy Fire Loss in Georgia.

Britain, Conn., on business. Mrs. E. H. Tuthill went Wednesday to fie Farwell of the total destruction by Brattleboro to work at Linden Lodge.

Miss Lizzie May, who has been earing Mr. Percy is a former resident of for Mrs. G. B. Lamb, has gone to her Londonderry and Peru and is well re-

WEST CHESTERFIELD.

Brattleboro last week.

ton, Mass., are at Norman Colburn's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain will go to Sunset lake for a week or days.

of Fitchburg recently visited at Mrs. Elvira Davis's. Mrs. Celia Winn came home Satur-

she had been a week. Last week Frank Davis and family Miss Celeste Stebbins of Brattleboro Ray Gates came Sunday to spend the spent two days in the home of his is visiting her cossin, Mrs. D. F. Bonday with his mother. He is at work other, Mrs. Elvira Davis.

Charles Farr of Northampton, Mass., is spending a few days with his sis-ter, Mrs. Davis, and his brother, Lar-kin D. Farr.

Joseph Palmer, who is working in Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. L. Byan of Brattlebow.

Beulah Colburn of Northampton, Mass., is at the home of her father, Franklin. Norman Colburn. She is fast recoverfrom an attack of measles.

Harry Winn was at home here at through haying. the end of the week. His cousin, Ida While workin Davis, came with him and they attended the Grange meeting.

At the church in this place July 30 there will be a Sunday school session in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at Fitch, and family Sunday. 3 o'clock Rev. Mr. Cole will preach. Miss Emma Hutchings, who is teaching in Massachusetts, is home from prom a three-days visit parents in Saxtons River her school and in vacation time is a teacher in the Sunday school. A class will be organized next Sunday.

lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Amidon at Mr. Amidon's cottage. Amidon at Mr. Amidon's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Farr went to
Springfield Saturday to see his brother.

Chauncey Farr, who has apparently

R. Snyder.

WARDSBORO CENTER.

Henry Porter was in Brattleboro

Mrs. Mary Lamarche was ill a few ays last week, but is better now.

Kenneth Lyman of Ware, Mass., is the score standing 12 to 11 in London days last week, but is better now. visiting his nunt, Mrs. May Dexter. Ellis Wilder went to Greenfield,

David Smith and daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and children visited at Bert

Bacon, on East hill. Little Shirley Bell Pinco, who was operated upon for adenoids in Brattleboro last week, is doing well.

It's great fun being famous and not

Sir Thomas Lipton still has hopes

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.

But Not So Bad If You Know How To Reach the Cause.

Roberts of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades.

A Grange field meeting, to which Newfane Grange is invited, will be held rain or shine, as arrangements of the beld rain or shine, as arrangements of the beld rain or shine, as arrangements of the first of the sunday of the suit of the sunday with tance since the European war began.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you akaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys, Brattleboro people recommend will represent the days of the week, as the county agricultural association of clock and continue through the day, with a basket pienic at noon. It will be held rain or shine, as arrangements of the functional solutions of the professor of history there. He is a member of the American Historical solutions of various historical solutions of the professor of history there. He is a member of the American Historical solutions of various historical solutions. The member of the guild has been divided into solutions of the guild has been divided into solutions. The member of the guild has been postponed for a short time, the date to be announced short time, the date to be announced that the date to be announced and relatives in Athol, Mass., and Brischert time, the date to be announced bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys, Brattleboro people recommend will represent the days of the week, as will represent the days of the week, as will represent the days of the week, as will be on sale. The member of the guild has been divided into solutions of the guild has been divided into solutions. The first time, the date to be announced to be done on the constant backache. Lame when you short time, the date to be announced to be done on the follows. The fair will be more claborate to be announced to be done on the constant backache. Lame when you short time, the date to be announced to be done on the constant backache. Lame when you short Leon Stevens made a short visit at noyance by their too frequent passages. nish and have charge of one booth at Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the the sale Miss Lettie Gale and Frank Gale of Brattleboro Drug Co., removed the Townshend were at F. A. Stevens's pains, regulated the action of my kid-

PERMANENT BENEFIT. OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mr. Miss Mildred Lowe of Wardsboro Bailey said: "I haven't had any kidto Doan's Kidney Pills."

ushman, Mass., last week, after hav Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't ing spent a few weeks' vacation at simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Donn's Kidney Pills - the same that the car escaped with slight injuries. Miss Lettic Stebbins, who spent last Mr. Bailey has twice publicly recommended to Townshend to visit before

TOWNSHEND

fire on July 17 of the big Duane chair Mrs. L. C. Downs of Boston came Sat-urday to Dr. L. B. Gordon's to spend which her brother, Frank-Percy, was several weeks.

Mrs. P. B. Sparks and guest, Mrs. Abbie Harnden of Springfield, are spending several days at Sunset lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Ingram and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ingram and son, Richard, spent Sunday in Westmoreland shown much sympathy for and appreciation of the company and have been Rev. Charles W. Mock of Newfane cager to pledge support for rebuilding the speaker at the Sunset lake service Sunday afternoon at 3 o clock. service Sunday afternoon at 3 o clock.

Miss Marguerite Pomeroy and brothser, Lewis, of Granville, N. Y., are visitbeen promised. About 150 men were ing in the home of their uncle, J. F. employed by the firm, who are thrown out of employment,

brief stay. Marlboro Branch home on account of illness. Mrs. F. N. Farnum is with Mrs. been for many years in the saw mill business, owning mills in the towns named and in other places before going south. He has been is Dalton about 12

Mr. Tarbell spent several days in years. Before going there he owned a large mill in Elizabethtown, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Drury of Northamp. which was destroyed in a flood 14 years

Miss Bernice Holden has been ill several

F. H. Lawrence is running a new Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and daughter Oakland automobile. R. L. Fitch is doing plumbing worl at the court house in Newfane.

day evening from Brattleboro where for treatment in the Mary Fletcher hospi

Mrs. Tuttle went Friday to Burlington

Joseph Palmer, who is working in

n the home of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Henry Martin of Rawsonville is visiting is brother, Frank Martin, and helping

While working at the shaves in C. H Willard's mill Thursday Walter Columbus injured one finger badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lake of Saxtons River visited their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Miss Ruth Barry returned Saturday

Miss Alice Randall of Athol, Mass., spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Master Ralph of Greenfield, Mass., spent several days last week at Spofford the Mrs. C. C. Lake of Saxtons River is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. R. I. Figh and family ter, Mrs. R. L. Fitch, and family.

returned from a week's visit in Ja-maica, Winhall, South Londonderry bert Tyler. maica, Winhall, South Londonderry and Rutland, going to the last place Miss Eunice Heath has returned from Mrs. A. B. Gould.

her week's stay at Northfield, Mass., Mass., to work on a lumber job with The band boys gave a concert here where she attended the young wom-Fred J. Pierce of Williamsville. July 22. The band boys gave a concert here where she attended the young wom-en's conference. Miss Sylvia Kidder, George Weatherbee was in Newfane who went with her, is visiting her sister in Turners Falls. The local team was defeated in a

> derry's favor. This ties Townshend One Lyman and family have been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Dexter, and Londonderry in league standing and gives Jamaica a lead of one game. Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Springfield (Vt.), Mrs. Brown and Fred Perkins Mass., Monday to work in a lumber of White River Junction were guests Martin Johnson and family visited urday. Mrs. Perkins, who had been with her mother the past eight weeks, returned home with them.

A handsome copy of Holmes's com-Mabel Fitzpatrick is staying for a control of the town library by Miss the place of the one that was burned.

Catherine Wood of Wolfboro, N. H., Dan Haskell and his friend, John few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mabelle who has several times remembered the Frank, came Wednesday on their mot library in the past. Miss Wood, who shas for some time held a position as librarian in Boston, is a daughter of Rev. John Wood, who was for eight J. A. Beers. years a pastor in this village.

Letters received by the families of Hayden Marsh of Company I and Raymond Watson of Company C tell of their continued good health and satisfaction with the conditions of camping. Company C for some time has life. Company C for some time has neen stationed about 50 miles from the other companies of the regiment, but expects to rejoin them. Paper Mass., last week to undergo an opera-currency similar to a dollar bill, in the sum of one peso, was sent by Ray idly. It is expected that he will spend mond Watson, having been bought for next Sunday with his grandparents, Mr.

The Doreas guild annual fair and Mrs. G. E. Tyler has returned from can. Nothing more discouraging than a food sale has been postponed for a her two-weeks' vacation with friends of constant backache. Lame when you short time, the date to be announced and relatives in Athol, Mass., and Brisstooping or lifting, sharp pains would catch me and I could hardly straighten again. The kidney secretions gave another to the Daughters of Dorcas will fur-

> Excursion to Missisquoi Park, July 30, see adv. on page 7.

Richard Piedmore, of Middlebury, re cived probably fatal injuries yesterspent last week with her sister, Mrs. ney trouble for over a year now, thanks was riding plunged over a 60 foot cmday when the automobile in which he bankment on the road between Schenertady and Troy. He was taken to a hospital in Schenectady, George Davis and George Hebert, the other occupants of

> There are people we know who have va ation on the brain.

GREEN RIVER.

Miss Ruth Page, who has been ill,

Mrs. Minnie Prouty's father, Mr Bark, is ill.

George Higley was a guest of Perley Pond Sunday. Clinton Wallace was a guest of A thur Worden Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Page entertained a friend from Bristol (Vt.) recently. Robert Legate is helping Arthur Wor den through the having seaso

L. L. Churchill is home from Col rain to cut the grass on his place. S. M. Goff of Bristol was a guest of Mrs. Anna Page a few days last week. Floyd Whitney of Greenfield was i this town Saturday calling on friends.

Dr. H. D. Holton and daughter of New Haven, Conn., called at Mrs. Fife's John Hall, two nieces and three children of New York came Monday for

Mrs. S. C. Severance of Leyden was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Gallup, last week. Wilbur Burnett of Brattleboro spent the week end with his family and fath-

er, W. W. Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall are entertainng a party of relatives for several

Ray Gates came home Sunday morn ing, returning to his work at W. E. Higley's Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Weatherhead returned t her home Monday, after spending several months in Bristol, Conn. Mrs. A. S. Gallup was called home from her brother's in Leyden Saturday

by the illness of Mr. Gallup. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gallup and so Clair, came Friday to visit A. S. Gal lup, returning Saturday evening. Ray Gates came Sunday to spend th

through the having season for W. I Higley of Guilford. Mrs. Delia Nolin is entertaining he on, who is in the navy. He is on

10-days' furlough at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otis Johnson. Mrs. Laura Hulse entertained the D . elub of Brattleboro Friday, eight members driving out for the which was one of enjoyment to all. Mrs. Monroe Thompson returned Tues day, after an absence of several weeks in Gill, Mass. Her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, came with her to make a

Mr. and Mrs. David Denton and two children were guests of his sister, Anna Page, Sunday. Mrs. Page and daughter, Ruth, motored with them to

the deer park. E. W. Miner was pleasantly surprised Sunday, July 23, by a large company of relatives, who came to remind them of his 80th birthday anniversary. Among those present were his only sixter, Mrs Robert Martin, and husband of Col-Mr. and Mrs. Zina Cobb and Mrs. rain. Mr. Miner has not been in the best of health for some time, but cares for a large garden and an acre or more of field crops as competently as would many younger men.

· SOUTH VERNON.

Mrs. Frank Lackey is visiting friends

Albert Tremaine, jr., of Bridgeport Conn., is visiting his nunt, Mrs. Ellis. Miss Jessie Parker of Greenfield, Mrs. Marietta C. Carpenter, of Sev. mour, Indiana, is a guest of her cousin

Master Paul Newton of Springfield, his nunt. Mrs. George Tyler Mrs. Eva Clark of Brattleboro and

Mrs. Nellie Hastings of Niagara Falls N. Y., spent Wednesday with their cousins at the Gould farm. Mrs. M. C. Carpenter of Seymour, Ind., Mrs. Eva Clark of Brattleboro and Mrs. Hastings of Ningara Falls, N Y., are guests at Mrs. A. B. Gould's. Henry Marshall of the Soldiers Home in Bennington has been a guest in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. William M. Stone and Mrs. Samuel

Fairman. Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt started early Monday morning for a three weeks' vacation at Alton Bay, N. H. They expect to build a cottage to take Dan Haskell and his friend, John

Rev. George E. Tyler will preach

Lewis Stark, who was taken to the Franklin County hospital in Greenfield,

Miss Helen Turner of Kingston, N. Y., is a guest of Miss Faith Fairbanks. There were services in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Nelson Kellogg of Brattleboro.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood returned last week Eriday from a very enjoy-able automobile trip of over 1,300 miles, which included some of the beach resorts on the coast of Maine,

There have been several automobile mishaps on the Bernardston trail-Bernardston to Brattleboro. The residents along the route only wonder there are not more accidents. Recently an au tomobile was seen bowling along fully lighted in the daytime.

Some men flatter themselves that their conscience is easy when the facis that they haven't any.

CONCERNING THE MOUNTAIN RULE

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

The "Mistakes of Moses" were made into a classic, but the mistakes of Senator Page's ill-advised friends will make a whole library before the campaign is over.

At a meeting of the Greater Vermont association in Montpelier, held July 12th, 1916, former Governor Edward Curtis Smith of St. Albans was a guest of honor and one of the principal speakers.

After attacking the legislatures responsible for increasing railway taxes, and for other constructive legislation, Gov. Smith made a direct attack on Allen M. Fletcher. He also made some drastic remarks regarding the mountain rule. Ex-Governor

"This proposition, native sons for Vermont office, involves another. We are told that the mountain rule in our state politics is obsolete and out of date, and that it should be abolished. I am wondering whether this suggestion is prompted by a knowledge of the true situation in Vermont, and based upon a sincere and honest desire to benefit its best interests, or whether it is prompted by the exigencies of individual interests? Whatever the motive it is high time the people of this state should stick their heels in the soil of our green hills and call a halt on the question, until it can be decided by ourselves and for ourselves and after mature consideration."

Ex-Governor Smith is also proprietor of the St. Albans Messenger. In an editorial under date of Nov. 21, 1908, when he had no candidate for any state office. Gov. Smith's newspaper had the following under the head of "State and Politics."

The Barton Monitor remarks: "After all Vermont is no better off because of its overwhelming Republican vote!"

"Certainly not. The state would be far better off in every respect were the two great parties more evenly balanced here. " "Incidentally, such a condition would do away with the 'mountain rule' which stands high in the list of things that belittle and cheapen

our politics,"-Burlington News.

"Glory be! Let the good work go on. Spread the gospel of a common sense view of practical politics that means a practical business-like government and the realization of the 'New Ver-

"The 'mountain rule' was not made in the interest of the peoole but in the interest of the politicians. It is merely the device by which the politicians divide the spoils. 'You run on your side of the state this year and I will let you alone. Next time, I run and you keep hands off. Scratch my back and I will scratch "What's the result? Each succeeding two years the people

of Vermont have to elect a governor, not from the whole state, but from a small section of it, no matter whether the man they want or the man they ought to have is in there or not. Perhaps a man literally ripe for the place is just across the line and his opportunity to serve the people and the state never would be more propitious. But the 'mountain rule' has established a dead line for more than one good man's ambition, and the opportunity passes for him perhaps never to come again. Then the state lost a good governor and took a man whose turn it was.' In an extract from an editorial in the St. Albans Messenger

of July 16, 1908, which referred primarily to the promotion of the lieutenant governor to be governor and entitled, "The Nonpromotion Bugaboo," the following appears: " The Messenger believes that a good man and an available and deserving man should be taken up as a can-

didate at an expedient time wherever he may be, so far as geo-

graphical situation in the state is concerned, or whatever state of-

fice he may have held or be holding, so far as the non-promotion

Was Governor Smith sincere in 1908, when he advocated the smashing of the mountain rule or in

1916, when he wants it perpetuated? And isn't it now time to smash the mountain

WILL SENATOR PAGE ANSWER?

Thousands of people in Vermont desire to know what Senator Page has stood for and what he has created in the way of constructive legislation during his eight years' service in Wash-

Senator Page, what constructive measure have you proposed, stood behind and pushed to a successful issue?

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Vermont boys and girls who desire a College education but lack the necessary funds should communicate at once with Guy Potter Benton, President of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College. Through an endowment known as the Jeudevine Fund, the University is enabled to make loans to deserving Vermont students. A full explanation of your ambitions and circumstances may make it possible

mean a lost opportunity. The University of Vermont ranks high among American education al institutions and exceptional facilities are provided in the College of Arts and Sciences, of Medicine, of Engineering and of Agriculture. A new course in agricultural education designed for the purpose

for you to commence your college course next September. Delay may

of training teachers of agricultural courses in the common schools has also become operative. THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, BURLINGTON, VERMONT